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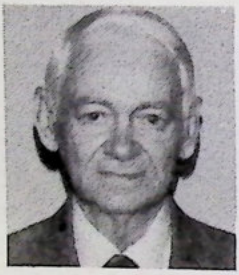

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July 26-28
Quality Inn Mission Valley
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FRIDAY

10 A.M.	Bourse Opens
6 P.M.	Bourse Closes
8 P.M.	"Patterns to Production", Pete Bishal

SATURDAY

9 A.M.	Annual Membership meeting of N.C.N.A.
10 A.M.	Bourse Opens
1 P.M.	Carolina TAMS
3 P.M.	Early American Copper Society
6 P.M.	Bourse Closes
8 P.M.	"Evolution of the 1878 Morgan Dollar", Pete Bishal

SUNDAY

8:30 A.M.	Awards Breakfast
10 A.M.	NCNA Board Meeting
12 Noon	Bourse Opens
5 P.M.	Bourse Closes

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It hardly seems like a year since I wrote the first of these messages. Come to think of it, it hasn't been. With the convention coming early this year, this has been a short term. We hope to make up for it with the long term leading to next year's convention which is already scheduled for Charlotte in October, 1986.

Plan now to attend this year's convention in Raleigh, July 26, 27, and 28. Ted Hendrick will have the usually stellar bourse, Winborne Springs will supervise the exhibits, and Fred Simpson is organizing the educational program described below. They all need your help. Don't wait to be asked, volunteer. There are lots of things you can do to help.

The ballot for election of NCNA officers for the coming year may have arrived before this message reaches you. Be sure to cast your ballot. If you don't vote, you can't complain.

Further in the future, plan now to make your contribution by nominating someone for the various awards that the NCNA gives each year: the H. Fred Simpson award to the outstanding numismatist, the Jimmy Jackson award for the outstanding junior numismatist, and the Bason award for the outstanding article in the JOURNAL. Remember that you have a chance to make your voice heard by writing the JOURNAL.

This is your organization and will be what you make it. I have been prevented by the pressure of opening Heritage Coins from fulfilling my intention to visit each club in the state, but I'll try in the new year. If the mountain can't make it to Mohamet, maybe Mohamet can make it to the mountain. Make sure your club responds to the invitation to send a representative to the annual convention.

Don Sharpe

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REVIEW OF SILVER AND GOLD COMMEMORATIVE COIN

by Anthony Swiatek and Walter Breen

The full title of this work is "The Encyclopedia of United States Silver and Gold Commemorative Coins, 1892 to 1954." Published by F. C. I. Press, Inc./Arco Publishing, Inc. of New York in 1981, the price of the library edition is $35.00. Mr. Swiatek has donated a copy to the North Carolina Numismatic Association which is placing it in the State library of North Carolina. To borrow the book, see your local librarian to arrange an inter library loan.

The jawbreaking title of this book accurately describes it. It is encyclopedic, including one quarter, all the half dollars and the scattering of larger denominations struck as special commemoratives during the sixty-two years mentioned in the title. The bulk of the book is a listing of the more than fifty coins in alphabetical order. For each there are excellent enlarged photos, a description and some explanation of the symbolism on the coin. Also listed are authorization dates, mintages and remelt statistics. The designers are listed with some discussion of the reasons for the particular design. One of the more unusual features is a thorough discussion of how the coins were distributed and descriptions, with photos, of holders that were used.

The authors bring a sense of humor to the task by organizing each section as if they were describing a crime. Alternative names are aliases, the sponsors and designers are suspects; and the distribution is the modus operandi. The authors express their opinions freely about motives and designs, but this does not detract from the value of the book. Known counterfeits are discussed and identifying marks located for each type.

Two final sections add considerably to the cataloging and history of the encyclopedia. A history of the prices of each is given with predictions for performance through 1990. Since much emphasis is given to distinguishing the higher grades of these coins, an illustrated grading guide is included.

reviewed by Halbert Carmichael

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NOMINEES FOR N.C.N.A. OFFICES

The following members have been nominated for office in the North Carolina Numismatic Association. The term of office being from one convention to the next, those elected will serve from July 28, 1985 until October 1986 and will be referred to as the 1986 officers.

You will get your mail ballot about the same time that you get this issue of the JOURNAL. Mail your ballot to NCNA, Box 20653, Greensboro, NC 27420 before Wednesday, July 24, 1985.

FOR PRESIDENT

DONALD G. SHARPE, Charlotte. Treasurer and Bourse Chairman as well as Past President and Vice President of Charlotte Coin Club. Life member No. 8 of Charlotte Coin Club. Member of ANA, BRNA, Love Token Society. Exhibitor and currently President of NCNA. Manager of Heritage Collectibles.

FOR FIRST VICE PRESIDENT

WINBORNE F. SPRINGS, Charlotte. Member of board and past president of Charlotte Coin Club, club representative to ANA. Certified at ANA Summer Seminars in coin grading, altered coin and counterfeit detection, coin photography, numismatic writing and research, and instructor for Coin Week Committee. Attended all ANA conventions since 1977. Member Latin American Paper Money Society, International Bank Note Society, and the Mexican Numismatic Society. Has exhibited in Mexico City. Currently Second Vice President of NCNA. Employee in weights and tariffs department of Eastern Airlines.

FOR SECOND VICE PRESIDENT

D. CLARK WHITE, Greensboro, a collector for fifty years, working on a collection his father started before 1900, inspired by his friend the legendary Farran Zerbe. Holds a certificate in Rare Coin Grading and Authenticating from Aldephi University. Member ANA, past president and currently director of Greensboro Coin Club. Past chairman of Greensboro Coin Show. Has served on board of NCNA. An Account Executive with Wheat First Securities.

FOR SECRETARY-TREASURER

R. E. "RUSS" SOUTHWORTH, Greensboro. NCNA LM No. 47, Member ANA, TAMS, Director of Carolina TAMS, Assistant Secretary of Winston-Salem Coin Club, Director and Past President of Greensboro Coin Club. Member since joining NCNA in 1973 has been on board and served as 2nd Vice President and as Secretary-Treasurer since 1977.

Primary interest is Pilgrim-Mayflower commemorative medals. Has exhibited at local, state, regional and national coin shows. Senior mortgage service specialist with Jefferson Pilot Investments.

FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS (VOTE FOR 3)

BARRY COHEN, Greensboro. Began collecting at age 7 in Miami and set up his first bourse table at age 14. Served with 101st Airborne in Viet Nam and was awarded a Silver Star, a Bronze Star, and a Purple Heart. Opened a coin shop in Miami in 1980 and served with Big Brothers, the Clown Club and Preemie Life Line. Has been in North Carolina since 1982 and operates Discount Stamp & Coin Co. and Piedmont Triad Regional Coin and Stamp Shows. Member of ANA, FUN, APS, Gold Coast Coin Club, NCNA and a Director of Greensboro Coin Club.

PAUL GREENE, Greensboro. Holds degree in automotive-diesel engineering and served as navigator aboard submarine. Holds real estate broker's license and is active in real estate sales and investments. An avid collector for years and a member of BBB, ANA, INS, NCNA. Currently President of Greensboro Coin Club and served as bourse chairman in 1983 and 1984.

RICHARD "DANNY" GUINEY, JR., Charlotte. A collector for 25 years. Member of ANA, BRNA and Charlotte Coin Club. A partner in Coin Country since 1969. Initiated 1984 effort to pass legislation to exempt coins and bullion from North Carolina sales tax.

ROBERT LEE HARMON, JR., Kannapolis. A native of Kannapolis, spent 4 years at NC State University. Has collected coins for 8 years and been a full time dealer for 5 years. Member BRNA, FUN, GNA, SCNA, and life member of ANA. Currently President of Kannapolis Coin Club. Is concerned about broadening the base of NCNA and has signed up more than 40 new members. Is a partner in North State Coins.

JOHN HOUSE, Salisbury. Member of ANA, INS, NCNA, SCNA, FUN, Troutman Coin Club and President of Salisbury-Rowan Coin Club. Has been an avid collector since 1952. Presently operates John's House of Collectables in Salisbury. Member of Salisbury Chamber of Commerce, the Chamber's State and Local Government Committee and the Congressional Action Committee. Very involved in campaign to exempt US currency and silver and gold bullion from NC sales tax.

JAMES W. LITTLE, Winston-Salem. Member Winston-Salem Coin Club since 1973. Treasurer since 1975. Member of NCNA since 1973, and has served as 2nd Vice President and President and is currently 1st Vice President. Is manager of Blue Bird Cab Company.

ASSOCIATION NEWS

CLUB REPRESENTATIVES INVITED TO CONVENTION

At its June meeting the Board of Directors of NCNA voted to invite each member club to send a representative to the annual convention. We hope that they can attend the membership meeting on Saturday morning. The club representative will be the association's guest at the Awards Breakfast on Sunday morning and will be invited to attend the first meeting of the new Board immediately afterward.

An invitation is being mailed to each club. Make certain that your club responds.

KANNAPOLIS COIN CLUB ORGANIZED

The Kannapolis Coin Club meets at 7:30 P.M. on the second Tuesday of each month at the Kannapolis YMCA. The address is Box 661, Kannapolis, NC 28082. The 1985 officers are:

President: Bob Harmon
Vice President: Jimmy Pless
Treasurer: Dan Talbert
Secretary: Harry Haynes

GREENSBORO COIN CLUB CHANGES MEETING TIME

Beginning in September 1985 the Greensboro Coin Club will change its meeting night from Monday to the first Tuesday night of the month at 7:15 P.M. The meeting place will remain the Lewis Recreation Center, Pisgah Church Road. The annual show is to be in the Blue Room of the Greensboro Colliseum.

BOB HARMON TO RECEIVE RECRUITER AWARD

N.C.N.A. will present a certificate of appreciation to Bob Harmon at the July convention for his outstanding recruiting efforts. He has signed up more than forty new members for the Association in the last year. The new members are spread from coast to coast. Keep up the good work.

NCNA BYLAWS CHANGES

The following changes in the NCNA Bylaws will be voted on at the Annual Membership Meeting, 27 July 1985.

ARTICLE II, Section 3, paragraph titled LIFE MEMBERSHIP OR HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP to be amended to read as follows:

This section will be split up as follows ——

LIFE MEMBERSHIP - any individuals or clubs who have been a member of the Association for **one** year or longer shall be eligible for life membership, provided the application is approved by ⅔ vote of the full Executive Board, and will be assigned a life membership number by the Secretary.

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP - Honorary life membership may be conferred only upon written nomination by a minimum of three members of this Association and approved by ⅔ vote of the full Executive Board, on any person who has performed for the Association or the science of numismatics some particular or noteworthy service and who is considered deserving of the special and distinctive title of "Honorary Life Member".

ARTICLE III titled APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP-ADMISSION-DUES section 5 amended to read:

The annual dues and Life Membership fees shall be fixed by the Executive Board. Dues are payable in advance on January 1st of each year.

Board already approved this change -- see minutes of November 4, 1984.

PETE BISHAL TO SPEAK CONVENTION EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

Because of the amount of material that Mr. Bishal has to present, the program will be broken into two parts. Part I will be presented Friday evening at 8 P.M. Entitled "Patterns to Production" it will focus on the evolution of the design of the basic design by way of the 1877 "pattern" half dollar. For the first time ever he will show the how, why, and when they were made. Mr. Bishal will end with patterns which aren't in Judd's "United State Patterns, Experimental and Trial Pieces."

Part II to be presented at 8 P.M. on Saturday continues with the first 1878 Morgan Dollars made in 1877 and details his many modifications leading to the first production 1878 dollars. Much of what Pete will speak on has NEVER been read or heard before by anyone, so plan on coming, listening, enjoying and learning about the design of this most popular of coins. Be prepared to ask all the questions you want.

NORTH CAROLINA COIN CLUB DIRECTORY

AS A SERVICE TO THE COIN COLLECTORS OF NORTH CAROLINA WE ARE LISTING ALL KNOWN COIN CLUBS WITHIN THE STATE ALONG WITH THEIR MEETING PLACE AND TIME, THEIR ADDRESS, AND THEIR CURRENT OFFICERS. PLEASE CONTACT THE EDITOR ABOUT ANY OMISSIONS OR CORRECTIONS.

JULY 1985

12-13	Metropolitan Washington Numismatic Association, Lanham MD
20-21	Greensboro NC, Airport Hilton Inn, Barry Cohen, Box 10678, Greensboro NC 27404
26-28	NCNA CONVENTION, Mission Valley Inn, Raleigh NC, Ted Hendrick, Box 12052, Raleigh NC 27605

AUGUST 1985

3- 4	Nova Coin Club, Vienna VA, Earl Blaisdell, 2250 Highland Terrace, Falls Church VA 22046
9-11	Roanoke Valley Coin Club, Civic Center, Roanoke VA, A. Marshall Morris
15-18	Baltimore Coin Show, Baltimore MD, Gwynn Houston
20-24	ANA National Convention, Baltimore MD

SEPTEMBER 1985

6- 8	Maryland State Numismatic Association, Sheraton Motor Inn, Lanham MD, Earl Blaisdell
7- 8	Cumberland County Coin Club, Sheraton Motor Inn, Fayetteville NC, Charles Kimber, 3705 Florida Avenue, Fayetteville NC 28301
19-22	GENA, Cherry Hill NJ
20-22	Tennessee Numismatic Association, Memphis TN, Memphis Coin Club, Box 40572, Memphis TN 38104
27-29	Virginia Numismatic Association, Natural Bridge Hotel, Natural Bridge VA, Ray G. Haymaker, RFD 1, Box 284, Clifton Forge VA 24422

OCTOBER 1985

5- 6	Greensboro NC, Hilton Inn, Barry Cohen
12-14	Parker Coin Club, National Guard Armory, Spartanburg SC, Jake Howard, Box 1292, Greer SC 29651
18-20	MANA, New Carrolton MD
25-27	South Carolina Numismatic Association Convention, Holiday

Inn, City Center, Columbia SC, David Bellamy, Rt. 1, Box 276-A-3, Elgin SC 29045

NOVEMBER 1985

1- 3	Charlotte NC, Merchandise Mart, Ted Hendrick
2- 3	Nova Coin Club, Vienna VA, Earl Blaisdell
9-10	Raleigh NC, Mission Valley Inn, Ted Hendrick
8-10	Peach State Coin Convention and Show, Atlanta GA
14-17	International Paper Money Convention, Hyatt, Cherry Hill NJ, Paul J. Pfeil, 14 Roosevelt Dr., Ogdensburg NJ 07439
23-24	Greensboro Coin Club, Blue Room Greensboro Coliseum, Greensboro NC, Paul Greene, 2313 Randleman Road, Greensboro NC
30-Dec 1	Cape Fear Coin Club, Sheraton Motor Inn, Fayetteville NC, John Wills, Box 40632, Fayetteville NC 28309

DECEMBER 1985

5- 7	Commonwealth Coin Club, Sheraton Motor Inn, Lanham MD, Earl Blaisdell
13-15	Blue Ridge Numismatic Association, Civic Center, Charlotte NC, Will Jordan, Box 221427, Charlotte NC 28222

JANUARY 1986

2- 5	FUN
31-Feb 2	International Numismatic Society, Adams Mark Hotel, Philadelphia PA

FEBRUARY 1986

18-19	Charlotte Coin Club, Merchandise Mart, Charlotte NC

MARCH 1986

15-16	Eagle Coin Club, Lexington NC
22-23	Shennandoah Valley Coin Club, Stanton VA

JUNE 1986

7- 8	Raleigh Coin Club, Raleigh NC

OCTOBER 1986

3- 5	NORTH CAROLINA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION, Charlotte NC, Ted Hendrick

SIGN UP A NEW MEMBER TODAY

Use the attached membership application to do your part to help the North Carolina Numismatic Association by signing up a new member today.

On November 9, 1981 the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Numismatic Association set the following rates for dues for the different classifications of memberships.

At the same meeting the Board created a new membership classification: Joint Membership. This allows two members of the same household, either husband and wife or parent and child, to both be full members of NCNA at a reduced rate. Both would have full voting privileges, but only one copy of the NCNA JOURNAL will be mailed to the Joint Members.

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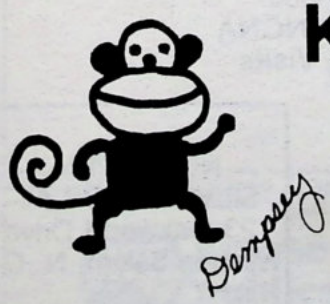

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